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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

FROM : Special Assistant to the Director for Interdepartmental Affairs

SUBJECT : NSC Meeting on the Caribbean Basin Initiative



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1. The NSC is scheduled to meet at 2:30 on 11 February to discuss the Caribbean Basin Initiative. The Director would like you to be the focal point for pulling together his materials for that meeting.

2. At this point, we have no indication that papers will be coming from the NSC Staff. If past practices hold up, any papers we get will be at the last minute. This being the case, the Director has asked that you provide him the following:

- What does the situation in the Caribbean call for as far as U.S. aid?
- What are the vulnerabilities of the various Caribbean islands and states?
- What is it they need to achieve or to maintain stability?

3. My records show that there was an NSC meeting in early November on this subject which, I believe, addressed the very involved paper that you, Al [redacted] and Dewey Clarridge had been working on. If you do not have a copy, I can show you what we have in our file.

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4. Please consult with Director, OLA/DDI and Chief, LA/DDO as required to get whatever support and input you need. You should have the material ready for the Director by noon Wednesday the 10th. I will be happy to help you integrate the material for the Director's use, should you need any assistance. Please provide me two copies of the package. I will put it in our standard folders for forwarding to the Director.

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